

AVAILABLE OHIO MILITARY LICENSE PLATES



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Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of a **Bronze Star Medal** or a copy of a Bronze Star Certificate (or permanent orders) with the applicant's name identified as the recipient of the specific military medal.



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with Service Star. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 displaying their participation in the designated campaign.



Korean Service Medal with Service Star. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 displaying their participation in the designated campaign.



National Defense Service Medal with Service Star. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 displaying their participation in the designated campaign.



Southwest Asian Service Medal with Service Star. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 displaying their participation in the designated campaign.



Vietnam Service Medal with Service Star. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 displaying their participation in the designated campaign.



Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of the **Combat Infantryman Badge**, or a copy of the award certificate.



Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing a **Global War on Terrorism Afghanistan Campaign Medal** was awarded or a copy of their award papers verifying they were awarded the medal.



Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing a **Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Campaign Medal** was awarded or a copy of their award papers verifying they were awarded the medal.



Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing a **Global War on Terrorism Iraqi Campaign Medal** was awarded or a copy of their award papers verifying they were awarded the medal.



Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an **Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal** was awarded or a letter from the commanding officer verifying that he or she is entitled to said award.



Grenada. A honorably discharged veteran and/or active duty service member must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of in country service in Grenada between October 23, 1983 - November 23, 1983. The DD 214 must show the established in country dates as set by Congress.



Honorably Discharged Veteran. Veterans must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an honorable discharge, a General (Under Honorable Conditions) discharge, or a copy of the Certificate of Honorable Discharge.



Korea Veteran During Conflict. Honorably discharged veteran or active duty service member must submit either a copy of their DD-214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying military service during June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955.



Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing a **Global War on Terrorism Service Campaign Medal** was awarded or a copy of their award papers verifying they were awarded the medal.



Lebanon. A honorably discharged veteran and/or active duty service member must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of in country service in Lebanon between August 25, 1982 - February 26, 1984. The DD 214 must show the established in country dates in Lebanon as set by Congress.



Korea. A honorably discharged veteran must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of in country service in Korea between June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955. Medals on DD 214 proving in country service: Korea Service Medal (KSM). If no medal(s) are indicated on the DD 214, the DD 214 must show the established in country dates set by Congress.



National Defense. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing receipt of the award or a copy of the award certificate with the applicant's name identified as the recipient of the specific military medal or proof of active duty status either with an ID card that specifically states "active duty" (cards issued after April 1, 2005, will not indicate status so applicant must provide a letter) or a letter from a commanding officer indicating that the applicant is in active duty status, as the award has been given to all service members since September 11, 2001, and will continue until further determined.



An Ohio Guard member must submit a written certificate from the commanding officer on company letterhead, verifying their status as an active member in good standing with the **Ohio National Guard**.



Panama. A honorably discharged veteran and/or active duty service member must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of in country service in Panama between December 12, 1989 - January 31, 1990. The DD 214 must show the established in country dates as set by Congress.



Pearl Harbor. Veterans must submit a copy of certification from the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.



Silver Star Medal. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of a Silver Star Medal or a copy of a Silver Star Certificate (or permanent orders) with the applicant's name identified as the recipient of the specific military medal.



U.S. Armed Forces Active. Applicant must submit a letter from the individual's commanding officer (on letterhead) certifying that the applicant is on active duty status or a copy of the applicant's Armed Forces identification card that shows active duty status (cards issued after April 1, 2005, will not indicate status so these applicants will have to provide a letter proving their active duty status).



Persian Gulf. A honorably discharged veteran and/or active duty service member must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of in country service either in Saudi Arabia or Kuwait between August 2, 1990 and a date to be set by law or presidential proclamation. Medals on DD 214 proving in country service: Southwest Asia Service (SWA, SWASM); Kuwait Liberation Medal (KLM). If no medal(s) indicated on DD 214, the DD 214 must show the established in country dates set by Congress.



Veterans must submit a copy of his/her DD 214 showing award of a **Purple Heart** or a copy of award certificate.



Veteran Motorcycle License. Veterans must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an honorable discharge, a general (under honorable conditions) discharge, or a copy of the Certificate of Honorable Discharge or evidence of disability retirement, or a copy of the Certificate of Retirement, or any equivalent documentation such as a military I.D. card marked "retired".



Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing evidence of service as a **Paratrooper**.



U.S. Armed Forces Reserved. Reservists must submit a written certificate from the commanding officer on company letterhead, verifying the reservists status as an active member in good standing.



Vietnam Veteran During Conflict. Honorably discharged veteran or active duty service member must submit either a copy of their DD-214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying military service during August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975.



Vietnam. A honorably discharged veteran must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of in country service in Vietnam between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975. Medals on DD 214 proving in country service: Vietnam Service Medal (VSM, VNISM, Vietnam Campaign Medal (VCM, RVCM, RVNCM). If no medal(s) are indicated on the DD 214, the DD 214 must show the established in country dates set by Congress.



WWI Veteran. A honorably discharged veteran must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. The DD 214 must show the established WW1 dates set by Congress.



WWII Veteran. A honorably discharged veteran must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of service between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. The DD 214 must show the established WW II dates set by Congress.



U.S. Armed Forces Retired. Veterans must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an honorable discharge or a general (under honorable conditions) discharge and be retired from a specific branch of the United States Armed Forces or evidence of a disability retirement, or a copy of the Certificate of Retirement, or any equivalent documentation such as a military I.D. card marked "retired."



Combat Action Badge. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of a Combat Action Badge. Any armed forces personnel who received the Combat Action Badge may apply.



Former Prisoner of War. The Former Prisoner of War license plates are issued to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who were imprisoned by an enemy of the United States. Only members of the U.S. Armed Forces who were imprisoned by an enemy of the United States may apply. Applicant must complete form BMV 4507 and submit one of the following: (a) documentary evidence of POW status from one of the Armed Forces of the United States. (b) Telegram advising family of Prisoner of War status. (c) Letter from the War Claims Commission. (d) Letter from U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Combat Action Ribbon. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of a Combat Action Ribbon. Any armed forces personnel who received the Combat Action Ribbon may apply.



Disabled Veteran. The Disabled Veteran license plates are issued to veterans who have a 100% service connected disability and/or have been awarded funds for the purchase of a motor vehicle. Applicant must complete form BMV 4507 and submit a current letter (dated within the past year) from the Veteran's Administration stating that they are 100% disabled, or that they have received a monetary allowance to have their vehicle modified.



POW/MIA. The customer may choose to support the Rolling Thunder organization by purchasing the POW/MIA license plate. The voluntary contributions (\$25.00) for these plates shall be used to assist individuals injured while in active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States. **Military service is not a requirement to purchase this plate.**



Disabled American Veteran. Customers may choose to support Disabled American Veterans Department of Ohio by purchasing a Disabled American Veteran (DAV) license plate. The voluntary contributions of \$25.00 are used for programs that serve Disabled American Veterans and their families. **Military service is not a requirement to purchase this plate.**



Congressional Medal of Honor. The Congressional Medal of Honor license plates are issued to those individuals who are recipients of this highest military honor. Applicant must complete form BMV 4507. Only recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor may apply. Applicant must submit documentary evidence of receiving this award.

For more information or to obtain an application form for any of the plates listed, please visit http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/special_plates.stm.